

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
LEA M. STEVENS,)
Defendant.)

8:06CR112

ORDER

This matter is before the court on defendant's unopposed MOTION TO CONTINUE TIME FOR FILING OF PRETRIAL MOTIONS [31]. For good cause shown, I find that the motion should be granted. The defendant will be given the requested approximate 28-day extension. Pretrial Motions shall be filed by June 12, 2006.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Defendant's MOTION TO CONTINUE TIME FOR FILING OF PRETRIAL MOTIONS [31] is granted. Pretrial motions shall be filed on or before **June 12, 2006**.
2. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional time arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., **the time between May 15, 2006 and June 12, 2006**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason defendant's counsel required additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel, and the novelty and complexity of this case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B).

DATED this 11th day of May, 2006.

BY THE COURT;

**s/ F.A. Gossett
United States Magistrate Judge**